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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.